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Sir:
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Applicant(s): Duan et al.
Title: System And Method For Effectively Implementing An Optimized Language Model For Speech Recognition

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- ☒ 27 pages of specification, claims and abstract.
 - ☒ 8 sheets of [X] informal [] formal drawing(s).
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 - ☒ An assignment transmittal.
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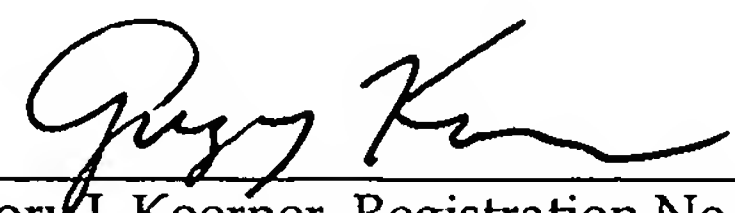
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